In re application of:

Gary K. Michelson, M.D.

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THREADED FRUSTO-CONICAL INTERBODY SPINAL **IMPLANTS** 

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith in the above-identified application 3700 are the following:

A Supplemental Amendment to the Office Action. A Drawing Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.123.

Applicant requests an appropriate extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 to take the action required in the above-captioned application. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$ .00 for the -month extension.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM

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	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY				
<u>or</u>	RATE	ADD'L FEE			
<u>OR</u>	x 22 =	\$	88		
<u>OR</u>	x 82 =	\$	82		
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<u>OR</u>	+ 270 =	\$	0		
<u>OR</u>	TOTAL	\$	170		

If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.

If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space. If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space. The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Col. 1 of a prior amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

\_XXX A check in the amount of \$170.00 is attached to cover the extra claims fee.

XXX The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2138 under the name of Lewis Anten, a professional corporation. Two duplicate copies of this sheet are attached.

X Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.

Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.)

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